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Security Council

10 a.m.	Consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultations Room
	Programme of work	
	Somalia	
	Other matters	
Morning[1]	5274th meeting	Security Council Chamber
	1. Adoption of the agenda	
	2. The situation concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo	

[1] To be held following the adjournment of the consultations of the whole.

(continued overleaf)

Security Council

The Presidency of the Security Council for the month of October 2005 (Romania) will hold a briefing to the press on the programme of work for the month of October, *today*, 4 October 2005, following the consultations of the whole, in the Press Briefing Room (S-226). Delegations can view the Press briefing in Studio 4 located in the First Basement.

General Assembly
Sixtieth session

The next plenary meeting of the General Assembly will be held on Thursday, 6 October 2005, at 3 p.m. in the General Assembly Hall.

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Morning[1] . . . . . 5275th meeting . . . . . Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Threats to international peace and security caused by terrorist acts

[1] To be held following the adjournment of the 5274th meeting.

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1540 (2004)

3.30 p.m. . . . . 13th meeting (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 7

General Assembly

Sixtieth session

3 p.m. . . . . 26th plenary meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3

Organization of work, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items: request for the inclusion of an additional item: note by the Secretary-General (A/60/231) . . . . . [7]

Afternoon[1] . . . . . 1st informal meeting (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 3

Discussion on the follow-up and the implementation of the 2005 World Summit Outcome

[1] To be held following the adjournment of the 26th plenary meeting.

Main Committees

First Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 3rd meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4

3–6 p.m. . . . . 4th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4

General debate on all disarmament and international security agenda items (items 85 to 105): *item 85* (A/60/159 and A/60/159/Add.1); *item 86* (A/60/95, A/60/95/Add.1 and A/60/202); *item 87*; *item 88*; *item 89*; *item 90* (A/60/121); *item 91* (A/60/121); *item 92* (A/60/96); *item 93*; *item 94* (A/60/126 (Part I) and A/60/126 (Part I)/Add.1); *item 95*; *item 96*; *item 97* (A/60/88, A/60/92, A/60/94, A/60/94/Add.1, A/60/97, A/60/97/Add.1, A/60/98, A/60/98/Add.1, A/60/119, A/60/119/Add.1, A/60/121, A/60/122, A/60/122/Add.1, A/60/160, A/60/160/Add.1, A/60/161, A/60/185 and A/60/185/Add.1); *item 98* (A/60/132, A/60/152, A/60/153 and A/60/166); *item 99* (A/60/42, A/60/135 and A/60/285); *item 100* (A/60/126 (Part I) and A/60/126 (Part I)/Add.1); *item 101*; *item 102* (A/60/118 and A/60/118/Add.1); *item 103* (A/60/136 and A/60/127); *item 104*; and *item 105*

[Other documents (A/C.1/60/1, A/C.1/60/2 and A/C.1/60/INF/1)]

Second Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 4th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2

General debate (*continued*):

El Salvador

Botswana

Croatia

Libyan Arab Jamahiriya

Malaysia

Mongolia

China

Mauritius (on behalf of the Alliance of Small Island States (AOSIS))

Kazakhstan

International Union for the Conservation of Nature and Natural Resources (IUCN)

World Bank

International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies

3–6 p.m. . . . . 5th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2

General debate (*continued*):

United Arab Emirates

Colombia

Tajikistan

Democratic Republic of Congo

Sri Lanka

Syrian Arab Republic

Costa Rica

Uganda

Belarus

Zimbabwe

International Labour Organization

Ethiopia

Paraguay

African Union

Ecuador

Azerbaijan

Third Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. 3rd meeting Conference Room 1

3–6 p.m. 4th meeting Conference Room 1

1. Implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development and of the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly (A/60/80 and A/60/111) [61]

2. Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family (A/60/61-E/2005/7, A/60/117[1], A/60/128, A/60/133, A/60/133/Corr.1, A/60/138, A/60/155, A/60/156, A/60/290 and A/60/377-E/2005/92) [62]

3. Follow-up to the International Year of Older Persons: Second World Assembly on Ageing (A/60/151 and A/60/377-E/2005/92) [63]

Continuation of general discussion

[1] To be issued.

Sixth Committee

10 a.m. 2nd meeting Trusteeship Council Chamber

Report of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law on the work of its thirty-eighth session (A/60/17) [79]

Observer status for the Latin American Integration Association in the General Assembly (A/60/141and A/C.6/60/L.3) [155]

Observer status for the Common Fund for Commodities in the General Assembly (A/60/191 and A/C.6/60/L.2) [156]

Working Group on the Scope of Legal Protection under the Convention on the Safety of United Nations and Associated Personnel

Morning[1]–1 p.m. 1st meeting (closed) Trusteeship Council Chamber

3–6 p.m. 2nd meeting (closed) Trusteeship Council Chamber

[1] To be held immediately following the adjournment of the 2nd meeting of the Sixth Committee.

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10.30 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 10

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 10

1. Financial viability of the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR)

2. Draft report
3. Executive session on the suspension of recruitment for posts in the General Service and related categories

Other meetings

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Tuesday, 4 October 2005

OIC Group (on Sixth Committee matters) (at the expert level)

9–10 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 9

Group of 77 (core group on debt)

11 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 6

Group of 77 (on Third Committee matters)

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 5

Group of 77 (on Fifth Committee matters)

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4

African Group (Third Committee experts)

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 9

Briefing on the publication *Space Security 2004* (organized by the Permanent Mission of Canada)

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 6

Bureau meeting of the International Criminal Court (organized by the Permanent Mission of Jordan)

1.15–..45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 8

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Follow-up to the implementation of the International Year of Volunteers", under agenda item 62 (convened by the Permanent Mission of Brazil)

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 7

Informal exchange of views with the delegations of the Asian Group to the First Committee (organized by the United States Mission)

1.45–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room E

Briefing on "Developments in ocean affairs and the law of the sea" (organized by the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs, and the United Nations Institute for Training and Research)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B

Group of Latin American and Caribbean States (Third Committee experts)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber

UNITAR English-language workshop on the structure, drafting and adoption of United Nations resolutions

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 9

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm.

Tuesday, 4 October 2005

Room S-226

Guests at 12 noon . . . . Mr. Johan Schölvinck, Director of the Division for Social Policy and Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs; and Ms. Nguyen Hong Nhung, student leader from Viet Nam (to launch the *World Youth Report 2005: Young People Today and in 2015*)

Afternoon[1] . . . . . H.E. Mr. Mihnea Ioan Motoc (Romania), President of the Security Council for October (on the programme of work of the Council)

[1] To be held following the adjournment of the consultations of the whole of the Security Council.

Forthcoming official meetings

Wednesday, 5 October 2005

General Assembly
Sixtieth session

3 p.m. . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber

Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family [62]: World Programme of Action for Youth to the Year 2000 and Beyond

Informal interactive round table on the theme "Young people: making commitments matter"

Segment 1: Young people in a global economy

Presentation by youth representatives:
Mr. Renaldas Vaisbrodas (Lithuania)
Ms. Fatouma Diakhaby (Senegal)

Segment 2: Young people in civil society

Presentation by youth representatives:
Ms. Nguyen Hong Nhung (Viet Nam)
Mr. Andrew Dunkelman (United States)

Segment 3: Young people and their well-being

Presentation by youth representatives:
Ms. Danah Dajani (Jordan)
Ms. Gabriela Rosalia Pereyra (Argentina)

[The informal interactive round table will be open to the participation of Member States, observers, organizations of the United Nations system and representatives of accredited media and accredited non-governmental youth organizations.]

General Assembly
Sixtieth session

Informal consultations on agenda item 76 (b) (Oceans and the law of the sea)

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution on agenda item 76 (b) (Sustainable fisheries, including through the 1995 Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks) will be held on Wednesday, 5 October 2005, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

Informal consultations on agenda item 76 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea)

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution on agenda item 76 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea), will be held on Thursday and Friday, 6 and 7 October 2005, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

Main Committees

First Committee

List of speakers

The list of speakers for the general debate is now open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to kindly contact the secretariat of the First Committee (Ms. Veronika Bartosch (room S-2977G; tel. 1 (917) 367-9328)).

Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be forwarded to Ms. Cheryl Stoute, Secretary of the First Committee (room S-2977H; tel. 1 (212) 963-5595; fax 1 (212) 963-5305; e-mail leong@un.org)

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

The Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) will begin its substantive work on Wednesday, 5 October 2005, at 3 p.m. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers for the general debate relating to decolonization items, which will begin on Wednesday, 5 October (see document A/C.4/60/L.1), are kindly requested to notify Ms. Natasa Tolimir-Hoelzl (room S-2977J; tel. 1 (917) 367-9324; e-mail tolimir-hoelzl@un.org).

Delegations are also reminded that the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers are to be submitted to Mr. Saijin Zhang, Secretary of the Committee (room S-2977K; fax 1 (212) 963-5305).

Second Committee

List of speakers

The list of speakers for the general debate and for all other items allocated to the Second Committee is open for inscription. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to contact the secretariat of the Committee (Ms. Maureen Otto (tel. 1 (212) 963-7855; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be submitted to Mr. Nikhil Seth, Secretary of the Second Committee (room S-2950C; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

The revised programme of work for the sixtieth session, as well as other relevant information relating to the organization of work and the status of documentation, is available on the Web site of the Second Committee at the following address: www.un.org/ga/60/second/index.html.

Informal "informal" consultations

Informal "informal" consultations, convened by the delegation of Kazakhstan, on the draft resolution entitled "International cooperation and coordination for the human and ecological rehabilitation and economic development of the Semipalatinsk region of Kazakhstan", under agenda item 73 (b) (Special economic assistance to individual countries or regions), will be held on Thursday, 6 October 2005, from 2 to 3 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

Keynote address

A keynote address on the theme "In search of prosperity: a view on national growth strategies" will be delivered by Professor Dani Rodrik, John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University, Cambridge, on Friday, 7 October 2005, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

The event, organized by the Division for Sustainable Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, will be presided over by H.E. Mr. Aminu Wali (Nigeria), Chairman of the Second Committee. Members of Permanent Missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

Third Committee

Informal consultations

There will be informal consultations, convened by the delegation of Italy, on a draft resolution on strengthening of the United Nations crime prevention and criminal justice programme, on Wednesday, 5 October 2005, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

List of speakers

The list of speakers for the general discussion under all items allocated to the Third Committee is now open. Delegations are kindly requested to consult the draft programme of work of the Third Committee (A/C.3/60/L.1) prior to contacting the Secretariat with their request for inscription on the list (Ms. Lorna Fidler (tel. 1 (212) 963-2319; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

Delegations that have not yet submitted the names of their representatives, alternates, and advisers are reminded to convey such information to the Secretary of the Third Committee, Mr. Moncef Khane (room S-2950; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

Relevant information relating to the organization of work and the status of documentation is available on the Web site of the Third Committee at the following address: www.un.org/ga/60/third. The agenda items listed on the page entitled "Summaries of work and documentation" are in accordance with the numbering of agenda items allocated to the Third Committee by the General Assembly on 20 September 2005.

Fifth Committee

The proposed programme of work for the sixtieth session, as well as other relevant information relating to the organization of work and the status of documentation, is available on the Web site of the Fifth Committee at the following address: www.un.org/ga/60/fifth.

Informal briefings

Pursuant to paragraph 3 (h) of the annex to General Assembly resolution 58/316, an informal briefing on the Committee's organization of work for the main part of the sixtieth session of the General Assembly will be held on Wednesday, 5 October 2005, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 3.

Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be forwarded to the Secretary of the Fifth Committee (Mr. Movses Abelian (room S-2633A; tel. 1 (212) 963-8255; fax 1 (212) 963-0360; e-mail abelian@un.org).

Other informal briefings will be held as follows:

Wednesday, 5 October 2005, following the adjournment of the informal briefing of the Committee, in Conference Room 3:

Financing of peacekeeping operations (by Ms. Jane Holl Lute, Assistant Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations);

Thursday, 6 October 2005, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 3:

1. Reform and management of the United Nations (by Mr. Christopher Burnham, Under-Secretary-General for Management);
2. Capital Master Plan (by Mr. Louis Frederick Reuter IV, Assistant Secretary-General, Capital Master Plan Project);

Friday, 7 October 2005, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 3:

1. Budgeting in the United Nations (by Mr. Warren Sach, Controller of the United Nations);
2. Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations (by Mr. Mark Gilpin, Secretary of the Committee on Contributions).

Sixth Committee

List of speakers

The list of speakers for agenda item *108* (Measures to eliminate international terrorism) is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list are kindly requested to contact the secretariat of the Sixth Committee (Ms. Nena Villena-Tanedo (tel. 1 (212) 963-5375); fax 1 (212) 963-1963; e-mail villena-tanedo@un.org)).

Delegations that have not yet submitted the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers are invited to inform the Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs, Secretariat of the Sixth Committee (room S-3460; fax 1 (212) 963-1963; e-mail treverret@un.org).

General Assembly

Committee on the Exercise of the inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People

The 288th meeting of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People will be held on Wednesday, 5 October 2005, at 3 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

Economic and Social Council

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board
Informal briefings

The Executive Board will hold two informal briefings as follows:

Wednesday, 5 October 2005, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 5: on UNICEF water, sanitation and hygiene strategy for 2006-2015; and

Friday, 7 October 2005, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 6: on UNICEF post-crisis transition strategy.

All member and observer delegations are invited to attend.

Other forthcoming meetings

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Official presentation of the report of the Global Commission on International Migration to the Secretary-General of the United Nations and Member States (organized by the Permanent Missions of Brazil, Morocco, the Philippines, Sweden and Switzerland)

Wednesday, 5 October 2005, from 10 to 11 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[All are invited to attend.]

Meeting on "Post-conflict reconstruction and stabilization as a foundation for sustainable development" (organized by the NGO Committee on Sustainable Development, together with the United States Mission)

Wednesday, 5 October 2005, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mrs. Roma Stibravy, Chairperson, NGO Committee on Sustainable Development (tel. 1 (212) 703-5069.)]

Southern African Development Community (SADC) (Third Committee experts) (on the programme of work during the sixtieth session of the General Assembly)

Wednesday, 5 October 2005, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

[Permanent Missions of SADC Member States are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Tebatso F. Baleseng (tel. 1 (212) 889-2277).]

Informal exchanges of views with delegations of the regional groups to the First Committee (organized by the United States Mission)

Delegations of the Latin American and Caribbean Group:
Wednesday, 5 October 2005, from 1.45 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room E;

Delegations of the Eastern European Group:
Thursday, 6 October 2005, from 1.45 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room E; and

Delegations of the Western European and Other States Groups:
Friday, 7 October 2005, from 1.45 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room E.

[The meetings are closed. For further information, please contact Mr. James B. Donovan (tel. 1 (212) 415-4300); or Ms. Elaine Charles (tel. 1 (212) 415-4411).]

Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) (Third Committee experts)

Wednesday, 5 October 2005, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room E.

Group of 77 (briefing by the Global Commission on Migration)

Wednesday, 5 October 2005, from 3 to 3.45 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "National legislation on transfer of arms, military equipment and dual-use goods and technology", under agenda item 97 (e) (organized by the Permanent Mission of the Netherlands)

Wednesday, 5 October 2005, from 3 to 3.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Promoting the small arms agenda in the light of the 2005 World Summit Outcome", under agenda item 97 (e) (organized by the Permanent Mission of the Netherlands)

Wednesday, 5 October 2005, from 3.30 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Building a peaceful and better world through sport and the Olympic ideal", under agenda item 48 (a) (convened by the Permanent Mission of Italy)

Wednesday, 5 October 2005, from 4 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room D.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Improving global road safety", under agenda item 60 (organized by the Permanent Mission of Oman)

Thursday, 6 October 2005, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

African Group (Third Committee experts)

Thursday, 6 October 2005, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

Bureau meeting of the International Criminal Court (organized by the Permanent Mission of Jordan)

Thursday, 6 October 2005, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

UNCTAD briefing on the *World Investment Report 2005*

Thursday, 6 October 2005, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

[Copies of the report will be available at the briefing. All are invited to attend.]

Panel discussion on "MDG monitoring and reporting: opportunities and challenges" (and launch of a publication) (organized by the Poverty Reduction Group, Bureau for Development Policy, UNDP)

Friday, 7 October 2005, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

[For further information, please contact Ms. Samina Anwar (tel. 1 (212) 906-6113; e-mail samina.anwar@undp.org).]

Briefing on "International trafficking in human beings" (organized by UNITAR, in cooperation with UNFPA, UNU and IOM)

Tuesday, 18 October 2005, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6. p.m. in Conference Room 9.

[All Mission delegates are invited to attend. Limited space is available. Registration is required. An information and registration form has been sent to Heads of Mission. For further information, contact Mr. Vasu Vaitla or Mr. Zak Shirley (tel. 1 (212) 963-9684 or 963-9196; e-mail vaitla@un.org).]

Announcements

National points of contact on the United Nations Register of Conventional Arms

The Group of Governmental Experts, in paragraph 113 (f) of its report entitled "Continuing operation of the United Nations Register of Conventional Arms and its further development" (A/58/274), recommended that the Secretariat should maintain an updated list of national points of contact and make it available to all Member States. The report was endorsed by the General Assembly (A/RES/58/54). Pursuant to that recommendation, the Department for Disarmament Affairs has prepared a consolidated and updated list of the national points of contact on the United Nations Register, based on information received from Member States. Interested delegations can obtain a copy of the list from Mr. Nazir Kamal (room S-3120E; tel. 1 (212) 963-6195; e-mail kamaln@un.org) or Mr. Hideki Matsuno (room S-3120C; tel. 1 (917) 367-4730; e-mail matsuno@un.org).

List of side events on the occasion of the ten-year review of the World Programme of Action for Youth to the Year 2000 and Beyond (3-7 October 2005)

The list of side events on the occasion of the 10-year review of the World Programme of Action for Youth to the Year 2000 and Beyond can be consulted at the following address: www.un.org/esa/socdev/unyin/documents/sideeventsga60.pdf.

Security Council — **Recorded information**

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530.

Summary of official meetings

Monday, 3 October 2005

General Assembly

Sixtieth session

Main Committees

First Committee

2nd meeting

The Chairman made a statement.

The Under-Secretary-General for Disarmament Affairs made a statement.

General debate

The Committee began its general debate on all disarmament and related international security agenda items. Statements were made by the representatives of Argentina (on behalf of the Rio Group), Mexico, the United Kingdom (on behalf of the European

Union), the United States, Canada, South Africa (on behalf of the New Agenda Coalition), Indonesia (on behalf of Non-Aligned Movement), Malaysia, Norway and Chile, as well as by the observer of the Holy See.

Second Committee

2nd meeting

General debate

The Chairman made an opening statement.

The Committee began its general debate and heard an introductory statement by the Under-Secretary-General of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs.

"Question time"

The Chairman reminded the Committee that, in accordance with General Assembly resolution 58/316, a "question time" period had been introduced in the Main Committees to enable an exchange of view with the heads of departments. Questions and comments were made by the representatives of the Dominican Republic, Kuwait, Paraguay, Cameroon, Barbados, Cuba and France.

The Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs responded to questions and comments.

General debate

The Committee began its general debate and heard statements by the representatives of: the United Kingdom (on behalf of the European Union), Jamaica (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Pakistan, the Russian Federation, Indonesia (on behalf of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN)), Ghana, Viet Nam and Fiji.

3rd meeting

General debate

The Committee continued its general debate and heard statements by the representatives of Egypt, Morocco, Namibia (on behalf of the Southern African Development Community (SADC)), Japan, the Philippines, Bangladesh, Thailand, India, Algeria, Senegal, Cambodia, Cuba, the United Republic of Tanzania, Tunisia and Kenya.

The representative of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) made a statement.

The representatives of the United States and Cuba made statements in the exercise of the right of reply.

Third Committee

1st meeting

The Chairman made an opening statement.

Organization of work

The Chairman drew the Committee's attention to the relevant recommendations contained in document A/60/250, as well as to the proposed organization of work (A/C.3/60/L.1/Rev.1) and the status of documentation before the Committee (A/C.3/60.L.1/Add.1/Rev.1).

The Secretary responded to a question posed by the representative of China.

The Committee then approved its programme of work for the session, as contained in document A/C.3/60/L.1/Rev.1, together with the provisions contained therein, as orally corrected by the Secretary of the Committee.

List of speakers

Delegations were informed that the list of speakers on all items had been opened on 19 September 2005 and that they should inscribe at the earliest possible date with the Secretariat.

Invitations to Special Rapporteurs, Special Representatives and Independent Experts

The Committee decided to extend invitations to a number of Special Rapporteurs, Special Representatives and Independent Experts, as read out by the Secretary, to present their reports to the Committee at the present session.

The Secretary responded to a question posed by the representative of Cuba.

Implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development and of the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly . . . . . [61]

Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family . . . . . [62]

Follow-up to the International Year of Older Persons: Second World Assembly on Ageing . . . . . [63]

The Committee began its joint consideration of the items and heard introductory statements by the Assistant Secretary-General for Economic Development, the Director of the Division for Social Policy and Development and the representative of the United Nations Volunteer Programme, UNDP.

The Assistant Secretary-General for Economic Development, the Director of the Division for Social Policy and Development and the representative of United Nations Volunteer Programme, UNDP, responded to a questioned posed by the representative of South Africa.

The Committee began its general discussion of the items and heard statements by the representatives of the United Kingdom (on behalf of the European Union; the acceding countries Bulgaria and Romania; the candidate countries Turkey and Croatia; the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidates Albania, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Serbia and Montenegro; the EFTA country Norway, member of the European Economic Area, as well as Ukraine and the Republic of Moldova, which aligned themselves with the statement), Madagascar (on behalf of the Southern African Development Community), Jamaica (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Argentina (on behalf of the Rio Group), China, Pakistan, Egypt, Cuba and Switzerland.

2nd meeting

The Committee continued its joint consideration of the cluster of items (agenda items 61, 62 and 63) and heard a statement by the Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs.

Sixth Committee

1st meeting

The Chairman made a Statement.

Organization of work

The Committee elected Ms. Shermain Jeremy (Antigua and Barbuda) as Rapporteur.

Pursuant to General Assembly resolution 59/47, the Committee established a working group to continue the work of the Ad Hoc Committee on the Scope of Legal Protection under the Convention on the Safety of United Nations and Associated Personnel and elected H.E. Mr. Christian Wenaweser (Lichtenstein) as its Chairman.

The Committee, pursuant to General Assembly resolution 59/46, also established a working group to continue the work of the Ad Hoc Committee established by General Assembly Resolution 51/210 of 17 December 1996 (terrorism) and elected H.E. Mr. Rohan Perera (Sri Lanka) as its Chairman.

The Committee adopted its programme of work, as contained in document A/C.6/60/L.1 and A/C.6/60/L.1/Corr.1.

The Legal Counsel made a statement.

The representative of Argentina (on behalf of the Rio Group) made a statement.

Report of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law on the work of its thirty-eighth session . . . . . [79]

The Committee began its consideration of agenda item 79.

The Chairman of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law introduced the report of UNCITRAL on its thirty-eighth session.

Statements were made by the representatives of Austria, France, the United Kingdom, Thailand, Belarus, the Republic of Korea, Namibia (on behalf of the Group of African States), Singapore, Guatemala and Australia.

Corrigendum

General Assembly
Sixtieth session

Corrigenda to the summary of the 8th plenary meeting of the General Assembly (see *Journal* No. 2005/180, pp. 10-11):

(a) Page 10, first paragraph, 21st line: "(on behalf of the President of Tunisia)" *should be added* after "Minister for Foreign Affairs of Tunisia"; and

(b) Page 11: the beginning of the ninth paragraph *should read* as follows:

> The High-level Plenary Meeting heard addresses by H.E. Mr. Yahya Mahmassani, Permanent Observer of the League of Arab States (on behalf of the Secretary-General of the League of Arab States);

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Amendment to article 20, paragraph 1 of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women. New York, 22 December 1995

Acceptance: Georgia (30 September 2005)[1]

Agreement on the conservation of small cetaceans of the Baltic and North Seas. New York, 17 March 1992

Accession: France (3 October 2005)[1]

[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Other announcements

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Women's International Forum (meeting on "The United Nations after the Summit")

Today, 4 October 2005, from 11 a.m. to 12 noon in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[All are invited to attend.]

Lecture on "Peacekeeping and conflict resolution: then and now" (third in a series of lectures and conversations to mark the 100th anniversary of the birth of the former United Nations Secretary-General) (organized by the Dag Hammarskjöld Library, DPI, and sponsored by the Permanent Mission of Sweden)

Wednesday, 5 October 2005, from 1.15 to 2.15 p.m. in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Phyllis Snyder (tel. 1 (212) 963-0510).]

DPI/NGO briefing on "Poverty reduction strategies with and for older persons" (in observance of the International Day of Older Persons (1 October 2005))

Thursday, 6 October 2005, from 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. in Conference Room 1.

[A live webcast of the event will be available at www.un.org/webcast and/or www.un.org/dpi/ngosection. For further information, please contact Ms. Sasa Gorisek, NGO Section, Department of Public Information (tel. 1 (212) 963-1859; e-mail gorisek@un.org).]

First day of issue — New United Nations commemorative stamps on the theme "Food for Life"

Thursday, 20 October 2005.

[Details about the new stamps can be found in Information Circular ST/IC/2005/52.]

General information

Chairmen of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of October 2005 has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Namibia
H.E. Mr. Martin Andjaba

Asian States:
India
H.E. Mr. Nirupam Sen

Eastern European States:
Republic of Moldova
H.E. Mr. Vsevolod Grigore

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Argentina
H.E. Mr. César Mayoral

Western European and other States:
Austria
H.E. Mr. Gerhard Pfanzelter

Daily list of documents issued at Headquarters

With the exception of sales publications and public information material, hyperlinked official documents listed hereunder may be accessed through the Official Document System of the United Nations in the electronic version of the present Journal. The list contains documents issued by 2 p.m. on Monday, 3 October 2005.

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General Assembly	**Documents**
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A/60/333	Item 73 (b) of the provisional agenda — Human rights questions: human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms — Effective promotion of the Declaration on the Rights of Persons Belonging to National or Ethnic, Religious and Linguistic Minorities — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
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A/C.4/60/5/Add.2	Item 26 — Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples — Question of Western Sahara — Request for hearing — Letter dated 15 September 2005 from the Coordinator, Observation Mission in Western Sahara of the Consejo General de la Abogacía Española, addressed to the Chairman of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) [A C E F R S]

A/C.4/60/5/Add.4 Item 26 — Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples — Question of Western Sahara — Request for hearing — Letter dated 15 September 2005 from the President of Euskal Fondoa and Mayor of the Municipality of Berriz, addressed to the Chairman of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) [A C E F R S]

A/C.4/60/5/Add.5 Item 26 — Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples — Question of Western Sahara — Request for hearing — Letter dated 15 September 2005 from the President of the Liga Pro Derechos Humanos, addressed to the Chairman of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) [A C E F R S]

A/C.4/60/5/Add.6 Item 26 — Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples — Question of Western Sahara — Request for hearing — Letter dated 15 September 2005 from the Secretary and member of the Asociación de Amistad con el Pueblo Saharauí de las Palmas de Gran Canaria, addressed to the Chairman of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) [A C E F R S]

A/C.4/60/5/Add.10 Item 26 — Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples — Question of Western Sahara — Request for hearing — Letter dated 20 September 2005 addressed to the Chairman of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) [A C E F R S]

A/C.4/60/5/Add.11 Item 26 — Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples — Question of Western Sahara — Request for hearing — Letter dated 20 September 2005 from the comité belge de soutien au peuple sahraoui, and "Jongeren voor de Westeligke Sahara-Geel", addressed to the Chairman of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) [A C E F R S]

A/C.4/60/5/Add.13 Item 26 — Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples — Question of Western Sahara — Request for hearing — Letter dated 20 September 2005 from the Senior Pastor, Manna Church of Raeford, addressed to the Chairman of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) [A C E F R S]

A/C.4/60/5/Add.14 Item 26 — Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples — Question of Western Sahara — Request for hearing — Letter dated 21 September 2005 from the President, Swedish Western Sahara Committee, addressed to the Chairman of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) [A C E F R S]

A/C.4/60/5/Add.16 Item 26 — Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples — Question of Western Sahara — Request for hearing — Letter dated 21 September 2005 from Professor, University of Las Palmas, Canary Islands, addressed to the Chairman of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) [A C E F R S]

A/C.4/60/5/Add.18 Item 26 — Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples — Question of Western Sahara — Request for hearing — Letter dated 21 September 2005 from a Member of Congress, Texas, addressed to the Chairman of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) [A C E F R S]

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Sorbonne, doctor of political science at the Sorbonne; addressed to the Chairman of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) [A C E F R S]

A/C.4/60/5/Add.20 Item 26 — Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples — Question of Western Sahara — Request for hearing — Letter dated 22 September 2005 from the Asociación Saharawi Derechos Humanos, addressed to the Chairman of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) [A C E F R S]

A/C.4/60/5/Add.22 Item 26 — Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples — Question of Western Sahara — Request for hearing — Letter dated 22 September 2005 from the Coordinator of the Movimiento Canario de Solidaridad, addressed to the Chairman of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) [A C E F R S]

A/C.4/60/5/Add.23 Item 26 — Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples — Question of Western Sahara — Request for hearing — Letter dated 22 September 2005 from the President, Teach the Children International, addressed to the Chairman of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) [A C E F R S]

A/C.4/60/5/Add.24 Item 26 — Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples — Question of Western Sahara — Request for hearing — Letter dated 28 September 2005 from the Chairperson, Family Protection, addressed to the Chairman of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) [A C E F R S]

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A/C.3/60/L.1/Add.1/Rev.1
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S/2005/615	Draft resolution [A C E F R S]
A/ES-10/308-S/2005/617	Identical letters dated 29 September 2005 from the Permanent Observer of Palestine to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]
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